

Copyright and Creative Commons Resources

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Please note that these resources cannot provide legal advice. If legal advice is needed, please seek legal counsel.

General Copyright Resources

Copyright Crash Course from the University of Texas Libraries

<https://guides.lib.utexas.edu/copyright> This collection of resources, assembled by UT Librarian Colleen Lyon, provides questions to such topics as “Who Owns What?”, “Fair Use,” and “Getting Permission.”

Copyright.gov <https://www.copyright.gov/> The website of the U.S. Copyright Office, this website provides government information on law and guidance as well as policy issues.

Do I Need Permission for That? <https://copyright.cornell.edu/sites/default/files/2020-01/Do-I-Need-Permission-For-That.pdf> A visual guide to asking for permission for use by Cornell University Library

ALA Copyright Tools <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/copyright-tools> The home of the Exceptions for Instructors eTool also includes the Public Domain Slider and the Section 108 Spinner.

Copyright for Libraries: ALA Resources <https://libguides.ala.org/copyright/alaresources> This libguide from ALA includes books on copyright information for K-12 librarians and additional resources about copyright.

Copyright for Remote Learning <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRvIw-RGiB8&t=132s> This has some information about copyright and fair use when it involved remote learning.

Storytime Resources

SLJ COVID-19 Publisher Information Directory

<https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=publisher-information-directory-copyright-storytime->

social-media-permissions-covid-19

Penguin Random House (extended through December 2020)

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/penguin-random-house-temporary-open-license/>

Reading Aloud: Fair Use Enables Translating Classroom Practices to Online Learning

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Og0DgELI3_4&feature=youtu.be This webinar talks about how to practice copyright in a remote learning situation with an emphasis on read alouds. The [transcript](#) is also in Google docs.

Music Resources

Music and Multimedia Resources

Using Copyrighted Music

[https://www.ascap.com/~media/655449c494b748ba89edc4864655e1b6.pdf](https://www.ascap.com/~/media/655449c494b748ba89edc4864655e1b6.pdf) This PDF from the ASCAP to answer frequently asked questions about music and copyright.

Public Domain/Royalty Free Multimedia <https://lam.alaska.gov/freemultimedia> Curated resources from the Alaska State Library

Fair Use Resources

Measuring Fair Use: The Four Factors <https://fairuse.stanford.edu/overview/fair-use/four-factors/>

This provides a solid overview of fair use from the Stanford Copyright and Fair Use Center.

Online Story Time & Coronavirus (Programming Librarian)

<https://programminglibrarian.org/articles/online-story-time-coronavirus-it%E2%80%99s-fair-use-folks> This post from the Programming Librarian was posted by ALA's Public Program's Office. This should not be taken as legal advice, but may offer one perspective.

Fair Use Evaluator <https://librarycopyright.net/resources/fairuse/index.php> From Michael Brewer and the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy, this tool can be useful in determining if a work can be used under the Fair Use Doctrine.

Fair Use and Other Educational Uses

<https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/copyrightinfo/fairuse.html> From the University of Chicago's Copyright Information Center, this resource provides a Fair Use Checklist and a rules of

thumb for determining if your use can be deemed “fair use.”

Creative Commons

Creative Commons website <https://creativecommons.org/>

CC0 example: Metropolitan Museum of Art <https://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/policies-and-documents/image-resources>

Public Domain mark example: NYPL Open Access Maps
<http://www.nypl.org/blog/2014/03/28/open-access-maps>

Creative Commons Attribution Guide <https://creativecommons.org/use-remix/attribution/>

Creative Commons Share Your Work <https://creativecommons.org/share-your-work/>

CC Search <https://ccsearch.creativecommons.org/>

GLAM Wiki <https://wiki.creativecommons.org/wiki/GLAM>

K-12 OER site [Creative Commons K-12 OER website](#)

Unsplash <https://unsplash.com/>

Vimeo: Creative Commons <https://vimeo.com/creativecommons>

Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/>